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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Bernard Aspar, et al.  
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HETERO-EPITAXIAL DEPOSITING  
EXAMINER: Kruer, Kevin R.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.